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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2009, concerning the captioned patent application. Since it is submitted on Monday, October 19th, the first business day after October 18th, the response is filed within two months of the Final Office Action.

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